

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 137  
By Crutchfield

A RESOLUTION To honor James E. Haun of I.B.E.W. Local 175  
and thank him for his 40 years of contributions to  
his profession as an electrician.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, James E. Haun is one such estimable person who has served with dedication, great ability and probity for 40 years as an electrician; and

WHEREAS, Jim Haun was born in Harriman on November 16, 1935; he moved with his family to Oak Ridge where he graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1955; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haun enlisted in the United States Air Force following graduation and served four years as a jet engine technician; he served a tour of duty in French Morocco; and

WHEREAS, Following his discharge, Jim Haun decided that he wanted a career in the electrical field and, in September of 1959, he was hired by Terrell Electric as an Electrician's Helper; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haun applied for the apprenticeship program and, in January, 1961, he became a member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (I.B.E.W.) Local 175; he served a five-year apprenticeship and graduated as an Inside Wireman in 1966; and

WHEREAS, Jim Haun was thereafter offered a position as a 2nd Year Instructor with the Apprenticeship School, and he remained in that position until he accepted the position of School Training Director in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haun has served Local 175 in several capacities, including service as Treasurer from January 1992 to October 1992 and membership on the I.B.E.W. Local 175 Credit Union Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jim Haun exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; his dedication to the profession of electrician and to the electrical industry is unparalleled; and

WHEREAS, Throughout his estimable career, Mr. Haun has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor James E. Haun for his commitment to professional excellence as an electrician, instructor, training administrator, and union member and officer, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.